

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-37 (canceled).

Claim 38 (currently amended): A method of configuring ~~manufacturing~~ a vortex nozzle adapted to permit measurement of vacuum within the vortex nozzle ~~provide vacuum measurements~~, comprising:

inserting a conduit through an aperture in a housing having the vortex nozzle therein;

placing one end of the conduit in a cavity of the vortex nozzle; and

securing a ~~self-actuating~~ seal over the aperture, wherein the seal is self-actuating in that fluid pressure within the housing deforms the seal over the aperture and increasing fluid pressure within the housing increasingly deforms the seal over the aperture thereby creating an increasingly tight fluid seal.